

MYSORE STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION BUSES IN BELLARY DIVISION

246. SRI B. E. RAMAIAH (Sicugappa).— Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of bus routes and the number of M.S.R.T.C. buses plying on such routes in Bellary Division,

(b) whether the Government is aware that the number of M.S.R.T.C. buses plying in the Bellary Division are inadequate to cope up with the heavy traffic,

(c) the steps Government have taken to increase the number of buses,

(d) the total profits made by the M.S.R.T.C. in Bellary Division for the last three years, i.e., 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(a) Routes—196.
Buses—139.

(b) No.

(c) M.S.R.T.C. is augmenting trips wherever necessary.

Year	Profit
1969-70	Rs. 14.50 lakhs.
1970-71	Rs. 23.54 lakhs.
1971-72	Rs. 15.57 lakhs.

LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME AT KUNIMELLIHALLI

261 SRI M. M. NADAF (Shiggaon).— Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the work of the Lift Irrigation Scheme at Kunimellihalli of Savanur taluk of Dharwar district has been completed,

(b) whether the administration of the scheme is under the control of Government or Co-operative Society,

(c) whether the scheme has started working,

(d) if not, the steps that are intended to be taken by the Government for the successful working of the same?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) At present the scheme is maintained by P. W. D.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).